



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Regional Directors  
 Directors, Local Health Departments  
 Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies  
 Herman Horn, Chief, Bureau of Regional/Local Health Operations

**FROM:** Barbara Keir, Director  
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 Bureau of Nutrition Services

**DATE:** August 4, 2000

**SUBJECT:** Reformulation of Kindercal

This is to inform you of recent changes in the formulation of Kindercal (Mead Johnson Nutritionals). You may recall that the original Kindercal was only available in vanilla flavor with added fiber and was used for both oral and tube feedings. Original Kindercal had an osmolality of 310. This has now been changed. The new products and availability are as follows:

New Name	Available Flavors	Osmolality	Availability
Enfamil Kindercal	vanilla, chocolate, and vanilla with fiber	vanilla - 440 chocolate - 520	retail and institutional
Enfamil Kindercal TF	vanilla with or without fiber	345	institutional only

The higher osmolality of Enfamil Kindercal is directly related to the higher sucrose content of this product compared to that of Enfamil Kindercal TF, which is intended for tube feedings.

Production of new Enfamil Kindercal began in mid-July and will be available on store shelves as early as mid-August. As with the new formulation of Pediasure, the tube feeding varieties of Enfamil Kindercal will only be available institutionally, i.e., in hospitals and from vendors who sell institutional products such as durable medical equipment companies including D&L Medical and MEDCO. If you order Enfamil Kindercal for a WIC participant from a medical supply company, please be sure to specify that you want Enfamil Kindercal TF, if the child is fed with a feeding tube, and whether you want it with or without added fiber. If you have any questions, contact Roxanne Robison or Mimi Kaufman, CSHCN Nutrition Consultants at (512) 458-7111 ext. 3495.